

# LifeTimes



The Quarterly Newsletter of  
Gateway Pregnancy Centers

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## "Special Banquet Edition"

### *Just what is the ministry of Gateway Pregnancy Centers?*



Casting our nets



Reaping souls for the Kingdom

Our 'field' is located in Irvington and Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Our # 1 priority: Sharing the gospel

Men and women who may never find their way to a local church have the opportunity to hear about the saving work of Jesus Christ. A New Testament and tracts are giving to every man and women entering our centers.

God's plan of salvation is made known and a personal challenge to commit ones life to God is made to everyone who will listen.

We see every abortion as the taking of innocent human life.

We are unique in that we attempt to clearly present to those who come that fornication and abortion is simply one aspect of the nature of sin in every person's life.

What a horrible situation one is in who is prolife, but does not possess eternal life.

Our desire is to be used by God to share the clear message of salvation, to challenge all to a decision for Jesus Christ, and to, by word and deed, show the love and compassion of Jesus to the men and women who come to Gateway and to those who perform abortions.

If this is what you believe and desire, we would request and challenge you to become involved in the gospel ministry of Gateway.

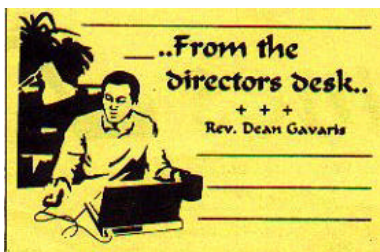


Associate Director, Joan Vitale, with Xiomara, who came to know the Lord at Gateway!

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“... but the people that do know their God  
shall be strong, and do exploits.”

Daniel 11:32

## Looking for the door to death - finding the door to hope

They come looking for an abortion. They wander the building, trying to find the ‘abortion place’. When asked “Where is the abortion place?” we answer with a line borrowed from a Christian women working in the building: “I don’t think God would want me to tell you.”

We smile. We offer love and hope. We trust that the Lord will use our prayerful attitudes and our literature to turn some hearts to Him.

So far, in June, July and August alone, we’ve seen 34 women come to Gateway - Elizabeth who were abortion-vulnerable and headed to ‘the abortion place’.

Pray for Joan and others who offer God’s love to those who enter 700 North Broad.

Help us to continue to point men and women to the “door of faith” that God has opened.

## *...not just statistics!*

January through September, 2000

Women seen at both centers	556
Salvation decisions	40
Known babies born	54
Approximate counseling via email	225



Juliette Allen ministers in Elizabeth on Monday evenings.

## LIFE

**L** reminds us to love the women we see

**I** reminds us to intercede prayerfully for them

**F** reminds us to focus on their need for Christ, while seeing their crisis as an opportunity to lead them to Him.

**E** reminds us to be eternity minded - only what’s done for Christ will last



Baby Ramona, whose mom came to Gateway, rests comfortably!

## PHOTO GALLERY



**Veonn and Betty counsel in Irvington on Tuesday evenings. Betty has been a pregnancy center counselor for the past 14 years!**



**Rachel and baby Anna are all smiles in Irvington**



**Speaking of smiles, here's Ann with her new baby!**

## Where we've been .. where we're going

### January :

- 16 Grace Orthodox Presbyterian , Westfield: SS/am
- 22 Wells Cathedral (COGIC), Newark: Seminar on abortion / chastity
- 23 Evangel Baptist, Springfield: am service  
Gateway-Elizabeth, Open House
- 27 4-session Volunteer Training for Gateway
- 30 Holy Temple, East Orange: Youth seminar

### February

- 12 West Essex Baptist Church (Livingston) youth group  
"Work Day" at Gateway-Irvington

### March

- 13 NJ City University, Jersey City : talk on abortion
- 14 InterVarsity tour of Gateway-Irvington
- 18, 23, 25 and 30 Volunteer Training for Gateway
- 22 Rutgers, Newark InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: abortion / chastity

### April

- 13 Seton Hall University, annual "ProLife Day" - display
- 20 Center for Hope, Philipsburg (Board consultation)
- 28 InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Rutgers Annual Banquet: Key Note message

### May

- 13 10th Annual "Walk-for-the-little-ones"
- 20 First Baptist Church, Union Men's Breakfast - devotional
- 28 Garwood Presbyterian Church am service (message)

### June

- 8, 10, 12 and 17 Volunteer Training
- 30 St. John's UFW Church, Newark Youth Summit (panel)

### August

- 12 Health Fair @ Stephen Crane Village, Newark (display)

### September

- 9 Health Fair @HeadStart, Elizabeth (display)
- 18 Peace Temple COGIC, Newark  
(consultation on their proposed pregnancy center)
- 23 WFME radio 94.7 fm : 30 minute WFME Reports  
interview on the ministry
- 27 WAWZ radio 99.1 fm: 5 minute update on Dean's visit  
to Dr. Brigham

### October

- 4 Kean College, Elizabeth Health Fair (display)
- 28 Northern New Jersey Sunday School Association:  
teaching two seminars (life issues and euthanasia)



..and, below, how he looked in April, 1999 at 7



**Please pray for  
STEVEN BRIGHAM**



second-trimester abortionist, who operates five abortion facilities in New Jersey and has done some 20,000 abortions since 1986.

\* Praise God that Gateway Pregnancy Center - Elizabeth has been located two floors below his abortion facility at 700 N. Broad St. since late December, 1999.

\* Pray that we may have many opportunities to share the message of salvation through Jesus alone with Dr. Brigham and his staff, which includes Dr. Robert Gorden, Dr. Martin Hyman, Dr. Kenneth Treadwell, Natasha, Jackie, Tammie, Christie, Cathy, Rena, Evelyn, and Tonya.

To date, we have given a Bible to Dr. Treadwell, a Jesus video to Jackie, and a gospel tract to Tonya. We have also shared the gospel with Steven Brigham in a visit to the Albany Correctional Facility this past January. (He was serving a brief sentence for tax evasion).

\* Pray that Steven's eyes be opened and that he may "...turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that .." he "...may receive forgiveness of sins." (Acts 26:18), in the same way that "...He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.." (Col. 1:13-14)

**Look what we've added to [www. gateway.org](http://www.gateway.org)**

- 📁 Abortion and the New Age Religion
- 📁 Abortion and the Occult
- 📁 Audio sermons / interviews
- 📁 Birth Control pills are abortifacients
- 📁 The danger of Down's Syndrome testing
- 📁 Fetal Tissue Research - links
- 📁 I Corinthians 10:13 : I Just Can't Do It!
- 📁 How not to become a contagious Christian
- 📁 Incest: 34 pages of research
- 📁 Missions Opportunities in Elizabeth
- 📁 MTX: Methotrexate + misoprostol abortion
- 📁 Margaret Sanger and race targeting
- 📁 Sexuality and Violence Link
- 📁 ... plus, over 100 links to the best sites on the web!



## ***The Sonogram Challenge***

**"Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God." (William Carey, missionary)**



(Photo: Courtesy of All Imaging Systems, Santa Ana, Ca Used with permission)

**Will you help us raise \$18,00 to purchase and operate a sonogram machine at our 700 N.Broad Street ministry site? To our knowledge, Gateway is the only crisis pregnancy center located in a building also housing an abortionist.**

**What a great opportunity to have dozens of women see their preborn baby and choose life!**

**What an opportunity to share Christ as the answer!**



**Dean and George Robson at a taping at WFME radio.**

### ***..at health fairs***



**Marcia Dunn, a Gateway counselor, meets Rev. Frank Schultz, director of World Impact, at the Stephen Crane projects, Newark, NJ. Gateway set up a display table at this community outreach.**

### ***.. impacting the community for Christ***

#### ***..making a difference***



### ***Gateway .. on the college campus***



**Dean lectures on the physical and emotional consequences of abortion at New Jersey State College, in Jersey City.**



**Joan challenges young men at Seton Hall (South Orange) to practice abstinence.**

**"As Mayor of the Township of Irvington, New Jersey, I offer warm greetings and congratulations on your Tenth Year Annual Banquet. Thank you for providing hope and making a difference to the people of the community, the state, and the nation."**

*Steven S. Beck*  
Mayor

***"There is always an easy solution to every human problem -- neat, plausible, and wrong." H.L. Mencken***

***"The world does not want to be told. The world must be shown." Elisabeth Elliot on 'Genuine Faith'***

## Pregnant Women in Jail: A Unique Ministry Opportunity



Virginia is 32 years old, and a crack addict. She's married with three other children, one of which is in the custody of DYFS (the Division of Youth and Family Services).

She called the *Jersey Journal* in order to gain attention to her pregnancy. Since that article, she's changed her mind as a result of visits by the Catholic and Protestant chaplains, and Gateway's visits and literature. Please pray for Virginia, that she may come to know the Lord. Pray that she be approved for a Christian rehabilitation program that we have suggested to the Judge. While at the facility, we were introduced to Adelita.

Adelita is 27, Hispanic, and unmarried. She is reportedly from Belize, Africa. She had twins 6 weeks premature, named Justin and Joshua. She had been accused of abusing Justin. When we saw her a few days ago, she was on suicide watch. Her baby had died that day. Now she is accused of murder.

Adelita has asked we pray for her. She insists that she's innocent. She mentioned that she came to Christ at age 16 and this incident has been a "wakeup call" for her.

Pregnant women in jail often become pawns for pro-abortion advocates like NARAL, NOW or the ACLU. Sonya Jackson was an example of that. These women's physical, mental and spiritual needs are often overlooked.

Prayer and physical advocacy is needed for the many pregnant women in jail. Most may have no opportunity to hear about any other 'choice' but abortion. Often, abortion is suggested or pushed because of prejudicial attitudes of those 'in the system'. ("Why bring another criminal into the world?"; "The child will only be drug addicted"; "She deserves to pay for her crime")

What's overlooked is that a baby already has been conceived. The baby is made in God's image. The mother has worth. She

needs to know about Christ's love and forgiveness.

Pray for Gateway, as we frequently are called upon to minister to pregnant women in jail. Pray for wisdom as we deal with the authorities, the media, and those opposed to life {2 Cor. 10:4-5}.

### October Update!

Please pray for Tracey, 6 months pregnant and incarcerated at the Morris County Jail. Pray that she is open to hearing about Christ as we visit her.



Bringing hope to those  
behind this Fence



Virginia and Adelita are two women that we've had the opportunity to minister to. Both are housed at the Hudson County Correctional Facility. As the articles in the Jersey Journal indicate:

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